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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Ramaswami et al.

Serial No. 09/362,635

Filed: July 21, 1999

For: MULTICHANNEL RING AND  
STAR NETWORKS WITH LIMITED  
CHANNEL CONVERSION

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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TRANSMITTAL OF  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are the following:

- \* A completed PTO form 1449 (modified) which has three (3) pages.
- \* A copy of each printed or patented reference listed in the enclosed form 1449 and not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Thirty (30) references are enclosed.

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## FEE DETERMINATION

\* No fee is believed to be due because:

- \* The applicant(s) believe(s) that this statement and enclosures are being filed before the first Office action on the merits has been mailed by the PTO. The basis of this belief is that no Office action on the merits appears to have been received by the undersigned to date.

## FEE PAYMENT

The following arrangements have been made to pay the fees calculated above:

- \* No fee is believed to be due.

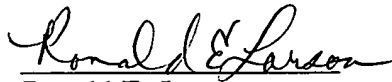
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which are presently required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

## REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

This paper and enclosures are believed to be entitled to consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, based on the facts stated above. The Examiner is requested to initial both copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 (modified) and return one copy to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Nov. 17, 1999

  
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